

Literary Notes

A great many people are interested in knowing "Where Living is Cheapest." In an article under this title in *The Youth's Companion* for the week of April 20, Hon. Carroll D. Wright, United States Commissioner of Labor, tells of a land in which millions feed and clothe themselves on two and a half cents a day. The facts given in the article, however, are not such as to excite envy of this cheap living.

The best thought of the time, treating of themes of the highest national importance, is to be found currently in *Self Culture*. The excellence of its articles is heartily vouched for by many of the leading educationists and publicists of the country and is confirmed by the rapidly extending and far reaching circulation of the magazine—*Self Culture*, Akron, O.

IAN MACLAREN ON THE PASTOR'S WORK

Ian Maclaren, the author of "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush," who is now lecturing in this country, has engaged to write a series of articles for *The Ladies' Home Journal*, and the first will appear in the May issue of that magazine. The general topic upon which he has agreed to write is of the pastor and the congregation. He will emphasize the relation that should exist between a minister and his congregation, how one can aid the other, and other similar phases of church work. Being, as is well known,

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A series of articles on "America's Working People," by Mr. Charles B. Spahr, now appearing from time to time in *The Outlook*, is attracting much attention as a first-hand study of typical industrial regions in the United States. The article in the April Magazine Number of *The Outlook* is called "A Typical Primitive Community," and gives a graphic account of a visit to a small farming village in the backwoods of Alabama. (\$3 a year. *The Outlook*, Company, New York)

The Homiletic Review for April opens with an article on "Christ's View of the Fatherhood of God," by Prof. Charles M. Mead, of the American Revision Committee on the Old Testament. In the "Symposium on Church Music," Hon. C. Crozat Converse, the distinguished musical composer and critic, answers the question, "How Can the New Music Profit Most from the Old?" Prof. Hunt, of Princeton University, writes on "Great Writers," presenting their essential qualities in matter and style; and Rev. Dr. J. Spencer Kennard, on "Commanding the Attention," a most suggestive theme for preachers.

In the Sermonic Section Dr. B. M. Palmer, of New Orleans, the Nestor of Southern Presbyterianism; Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage, Washington, D. C.; Rev. Alfred Hall, of Port Elizabeth, South Africa, Editor of "The South African Baptist"; Rev. Canon Richardson, of London, Ontario; and Dr. Charles E. Jefferson, of New York City, represent the preachers of the English-speaking world.

The Seed-Thought Section has stimulating contributions from Drs. Wayland Hoyt, on "The Preacher's Business as Student"; E. E. A. Deaver, on "Where the Manuscript Hurts"; James M. Lud-

low, on "Illustrations of Texts from Nature"; Arthur T. Pierson, on "Seed Thoughts for Sermons and Public Discourse"; Louis Albert Banks, on "Sermonic Illustration from Current Life"; and some keen criticisms of current expressions of thought under the title of "Some Critics Criticized."

The Editorial Section is unusually rich in topics of current interest, among which we note: "The Message for the Man," "Old and Young Preachers," "Moody's Preparation for Preaching," "Christian Union Catechism," "The Crisis in the Church," "Encroachments on China," "To Find Out God's Will," "The Present Armenian Condition" (giving a full insight into the present condition of that much-suffering race of Christian martyrs), "Abolition of the 'Canteen,'" etc.

The Review commends itself to all preachers desirous of improving in preaching by the alertness of its outlook, the breadth and timeliness of its topics, and the unfailing variety in their treatment

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S. W. WILT.

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